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PEACE CONGRESS RECEIVES LETTER FROM PRESIDENT

Expressing Regret That He
Cannot Be Present at Its
Sessions.

Billions Lose Lives in All
Wars of World.

BANQUET COMES WEDNESDAY

Chicago, May 3.—More than a thousand delegates and visitors attended the second national peace congress, which opened here today. The congress will continue until Wednesday evening, when it concludes with a banquet. A number of foreign diplomats are present.

The formal opening of the session of the conference began at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Orchestra hall. Robert Treat Payne, of Boston, presided. Governor Deneen and the Rev. Eugene Bartlett, chairman of the reception committee, welcomed the delegates.

"The greatest factor in the maintenance of the race is the habit of thought about peace," said the paper by Secretary of War Dickinson, which was read, owing to the absence of the secretary.

"There can be no disarmament until the greater powers agree upon a concurrent action. The tide of public sentiment is setting strongly in this direction."

"Nothing short of a long period of education and continued agitation of questions, such as we here discuss, tend to lessen the hold which the God of War has upon mankind," said W. H. Rogers, in his address. "We must not overlook the fact that passion for battle and fascination for things military are deeply fixed in the nature of men and cannot be uprooted or shaken off in a day."

He gave figures, showing the cost of war, and referred to the god that might have been done with the money.

Cost of War.
Amazing statistics were presented to the National Peace congress by Benjamin T. Trueblood, secretary of the American Peace society. In a report compiled for distribution among the delegates, it is asserted that 15,000,000,000 persons have sacrificed their lives in war since the beginning of authentic history.

"This vast number of victims," says Mr. Trueblood, "is about equal to all the people who have inhabited the globe for the last 600 years, allowing three generations to the century, and 650,000,000, the estimated population of the world at the opening of the nineteenth century, as the average population per generation."

"The usual estimate of the number of men lost in war in the nineteenth century, including those who died of wounds and disease, places it at 14,000,000. Of this number the Napoleonic campaigns are responsible for about 6,000,000. Losses in the American Civil war have been variously estimated at

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GRACE CHURCH

Congregational Meeting Will Be Held
Tonight.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Grace church will take place in the parish house tonight at 7:30. Reports of the year's work will be made and the election of a vestry for the coming year will be held. Every member of the congregation should be present.

NO LET-UP.

Prosecution to Begin Soon as Evidence Can Be Made Ready.

New York, May 3.—Criminal prosecution by the federal government will be begun as a result of the disclosures in the recent suit of the government against the American Sugar Refining company. This announcement was made by Henry L. Stimson who is acting as special attorney for the government. Mr. Stimson's statement followed a conference with United States District Attorney Wise in the latter's office.

Walsh Smash Enormous

Chicago, May 3.—Nine million dollars of the indebtedness of John R. Walsh have been set down to loss by the 40 banks, participating in it as the result of the failure of the Walsh banks four years ago. The estimate of prominent bankers was made public today. They declared many larger bank creditors place so low a value on Walsh assets that fifty per cent has been charged off the books.

Rev. Father W. H. Jansen Goes to Louisville; to be Succeeded at St. Francis de Sales by Fr. Connolly

End of Pastorate That Lasted
More Than Quarter of Cen-
tury—Devoted Best Part of
Life Time to This Parish.

Wide-spread regret was caused yesterday by the announcement that the Rev. Father Hermann W. Jansen, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church for over 26 years, had been transferred to Louisville. Both his protestant friends as well as the members of his church were startled at the announcement and their surprise gave way to grief. When the announcement was made yesterday morning at early mass by the assistant pastor, the Rev. Father Bishop the affection with which the members held Father Jansen was easily discerned.

The news was received first by Father Jansen himself when he had a long distance telephone message Saturday night from the Rt. Rev. Bishop William G. McCloskey, of Louisville, although it was not announced until yesterday. The message was a brief one and Father Jansen was asked if he could report for duty in Louisville this week. With his usual devotion to duty he replied, "Yes."

He will be succeeded by the Rev. Father Henry A. Connolly, in charge of St. Bridget's church in Louisville. The two priests will change charges and no other churches will be affected. The Rev. Father Bishop will remain in Paducah as assistant to Father Connolly. The Rev. Father Connolly is said to be one of the most brilliant men in the Louisville diocese. Father Jansen will leave on Thursday at noon for Louisville, where he will at once take up the active discharge of his new duties. Father Connolly will arrive this week and will have charge of the services next Sunday.

Because of his long connection with the Paducah church his friends are considering the advisability of trying to induce Bishop McCloskey to permit Father Jansen to remain in Paducah. There are many Catholics, who wanted him to remain in Paducah for many more years. Father Jansen himself expressed sadness at his leaving, for his long residence in the city has made him a citizen although his home is in Louisville. With his kindly smile and gentle words he bid his congregation adieu yesterday, although he will continue to hold mass every morning until his departure.

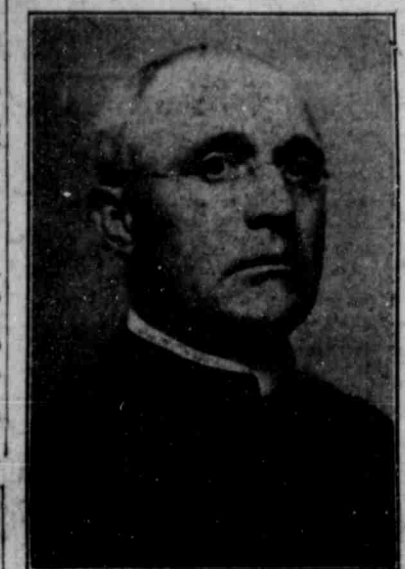
Had the Rev. Father Jansen remained in Paducah until November 17 he would have completed 27 years as pastor of St. Francis de Sales church. In 1907 he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his charge. He was born in Louisville

Mystery Surrounds the Death of two Rivermen

Mystery surrounds the drowning of Harry Rearden, engineer of the Concrete, and Fireman Fred Rineholt, three miles below Kuttawa in the Cumberland river, about 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body of Rineholt, who had a gash on his head, was recovered. They are dynamiting for Rearden's body. He was one of the best swimmers on the river and drowned within fifteen feet of shore.

The Concrete had been there about three days, tied to the bank. She was loading timber for J. W. Little's spoke factory in this city. No one saw the men drown.

Rearden was 42 years old. Rine-



THE REV. H. W. JANSEN
Priest of St. Francis de Sales 27
years.

September 25, 1851, and received his early education at St. Martin's Parochial school after which he studied in St. Thomas' seminary. St. Joseph's college and Preston Park seminary. He was ordained May 18, 1875 and for several years performed various duties until November 17, 1882, when he was assigned to St. Francis de Sales church as his first station of any size. Since then he has made a faithful worker, and while of a retiring and modest disposition, has won the admiration of the citizens of Paducah regardless of their creed. During his pastorate he has missed only two Sundays. In 1900 the handsome church was erected mainly by his efforts, and on the celebration of his Silver Jubilee the congregation decorated the interior of the church in appreciation of his services.

It is a strange coincidence that Paducah should lose two of her oldest pastors within a week. Sunday week the Rev. W. E. Cave resigned as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, after celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as pastor a few months before.

Indiana Boy Is Missing.

Shoals, Ind., May 3.—Thomas Lents, a young man, left home, four miles west of this city Thursday morning to consult a physician here and has not been seen since that time. Parties have been searching the woods and dragging the White river.

Russia Gets Busy

Odesa, May 3.—Determined to prevent any Turko-German interference with plans to preserve order in the revolutionary districts Persia, Russia today began the mobilization of military forces in several cities of southern Russia.

Mystery Surrounds the Death of two Rivermen

holt was 32. Rineholt's wife and child were drowned in the flood at Shawneetown, Ill., in 1898. Both men lived at Shawneetown.

W. C. Dowds, of the spoke works, returned to Paducah this morning. He recovered the body of Rineholt, himself, with a skiff. Rineholt never sank. Mr. Dowds said the steamboat had broken a shaft and was running with one engine. The boat had a barge pushed against the bank and they were making fast. The captain rang ahead, and it is supposed the wheel hung and two went back to fix it. Probably they gave the wheel a turn and the steam being on, it jerked them both into the water. Mr. Dowds saw them trying to swim ashore. He got a skiff and went out. He told the engineer to hold up a moment, and then the engineer sank. Next he turned to Rineholt and threw him a rope. As Rineholt was about gone Mr. Dowds ran alongside and caught him by the collar and held him until another boat arrived to help, but Rineholt was dead. The engineer's body has not been recovered. A launch probably will bring Rineholt's body to Paducah.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOOKS TO SELECTED FOR FIVE YEARS

To select the text books for the next five years for the county school the county school book commission will meet May 12. The commission is composed of County School Superintendent S. J. Billington, County Judge Lightfoot and County Attorney Barkley. No changes may be made in the textbooks, although Superintendent Billington is busy reading sample books.

GREWSOME SIGHT IS EXECUTION AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Mutineers Are Hanged to Tri-
pods as Example to Other
Malcontents.

Young Turks May Depose
New Sultan.

RUMOR ON CAPITAL STREETS

Constantinople, May 3.—Grand Vizier Tewfik Pasha handed his resignation to the sultan today. Hilmi Pasha, whom the mutineers drove from office in the uprising was reinstated. Changes, not officially announced but known positively, have been made.

Fearful that Mehmed V is too much under the influence of former Grand Vizier Kaimel Pasha, and the reactionary party, Young Turks already are tentatively discussing another change in rulers, according to a well founded report spread through the city today. Formal executions of plotters in last month's uprisings, began this morning in the Stamboul quarters. Several soldier leaders were publicly shot. A hundred were sentenced in Constantinople.

Thirteen alleged plotters were executed this morning. A number of those under sentence of death here will be sent to the province to be executed as a warning against future uprisings.

The hangings were the most shocking seen in Constantinople. The victims were suspended from gallows resembling tripods. The prisoners were placarded with their name and the crimes for which they were hanged. The police took special pains to prohibit photographing of the gruesome scenes. They smashed cameras wherever they were found.

Mad Mother's Deed

Stafford, Conn., May 3.—Mrs. Bernard Rietter went suddenly insane today and murdered with an axe Charles E. Emery, a Boston agent for memorial cards. She killed her son two years old and committed suicide.

After Black Hand

Chicago, May 3.—Lieutenant Barney Flood, who has been directing the campaign of the New York police against the Black Hand, arrived here today on a mysterious mission. It is believed Flood arranged for co-operation between the Chicago, New York and New Orleans departments in running down the Black Hand.

Bulger is Refused

Wickliffe, Ky., May 3. (Special.)—A new trial was refused John Bulger, who was given two years in the penitentiary for robbing the Ballard County bank, by Judge R. J. Bugg. Bulger's attorneys took an appeal. Bulger is still in the county jail at Wickliffe.

D. A. R. Fountain

Owing to the fact that a few details have not been arranged the handsome drinking fountain of the Daughters of the Revolution will not be dedicated until Wednesday, May 12. The original date for the dedication was set for next Saturday, but it will be necessary to postpone it for a few days. The entire fountain has reached the city, and the work of installing it on the postoffice property at Fifth and Broadway will begin shortly.

Palmer House Elects

Stockholders of the Palmer Hotel company held their annual meeting this morning at the City National bank and re-elected the old board of directors for the ensuing year. The directors are: Joseph L. Friedman, John W. Keller, J. C. Utterback, S. B. Hughes, Max B. Nahm and S. D. Sinnott. The directors then met and re-elected the former officers: Joseph L. Friedman, president; John W. Keller, vice president; J. C. Utterback, treasurer, and S. D. Sinnott, secretary and manager.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.26 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2
Corn	71 1/2	71	71 1/2
Oats	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Lard	10.40	10.37	10.37
Ribs	9.90	9.87	9.87
July	High	Low	Close
Prov	18.17	18.02	1

Supreme Court Holds Railroads to Transportation Business Under the Hepburn Act in Lackawana Case

Reverse Philadelphia Federal
Circuit Judge by Opinion of
Far-Reaching Effect—Taft
is Scorching.

Washington, May 3.—The United States supreme court this afternoon declared constitutional the commodities clause of the Hepburn rate law, which is intended to limit transportation companies to that business exclusively.

The decision of the supreme court reverses the United States circuit court of Philadelphia in all parts of the country which are connected with other business. The litigation began in the case of the anthracite railroads operating in the Pennsylvania coal fields. The decision was read by Justice White. It permits railroads, like the Pennsylvania owing stock in coal companies to haul the coal produced, but prohibits companies like the Lackawana and Western, actually owning and operating the mines, transporting in the interstate commerce the product of their mines.

Rejecting the construction the government placed on the commodities clause, the court holds the clause, when the provisions are harmoniously construed, is intended to prevent carriers being associated in interest at the time of transportation with the commodities transported. The clause prohibits the companies engaged in interstate commerce transporting commodities under the following circumstances: "When the commodity has been manufactured, mined or produced by the railway; when the railway company owns the commodity to be transported; when the railway has an interest in the commodity. The prohibition does not apply simply because the railway is a stockholder in the producing corporation."

Justice Harlan dissented from the reasoning by which the decision was reached, but concurred in the findings. The opinion of the court as far as the result is concerned was unanimous.

Cabinet Controversy.

Washington, May 3.—A dispute between Secretary Wilson and Secretary Ballinger over the question of courtesy as well as one of the interpretation of law, has been carried to President Taft. Members of the cabinet are awaiting the verdict with interest. The controversy is over the question of Roosevelt's conservation policy and the attitude of the general land office.

Wilson asked that certain lands be withdrawn from the entry. It has been customary to grant such requests without investigation. Ballinger, of the interior, refused to grant the request, however, and the whole thing was put up to Taft.

Taft as a Scorching.

President Taft has been an unconscious "speed maniac" and friends are apprehensive he will figure in a serious smash-up if he continues riding at the fearful pace his chauffeur now maintains. Frequently he dashes over the suburban roads at 50 to 60 miles an hour. His driver is an expert.

Br'er Fox Breaks Record

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The Br'er Fox II, owned by Morris P. Bean, of Cincinnati, arrived here last night from Cincinnati, after having broken all motor boat records on the Mississippi river. It covered the distance in 54 hours, 21 minutes and 58 seconds.

LUTHERANS WILL EXTEND EDIFICE TO MAKE LARGER

At a meeting of the congregation of the German Lutheran church yesterday afternoon it was decided to make the church larger, put in a new steel ceiling, fresco the walls, rebuild the organ, put in a motor and give the church a general repair. The parsonage, which was built on the rear end of the church, will be made a part of the church. The partition will be torn away. By doing this fifteen by forty-five feet will be added. The Rev. William Grother, pastor, will move just across the street from the church. While the remodeling and repair work is going on services will be held in the school house. The services next Sunday will be held in the church. Work will begin the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

NEW COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE CONCRETE

Board Will Meet May 12 to
Consider Plans For
Structure.

It is Expected to Cost About
\$8,000.

COUNTY BRIDGES CONCRETE.

Concrete will be used in the construction of the county high school, which has been located at Heath. Rough plans for the new school building have been prepared by County School Superintendent S. J. Billington and W. R. Davis, of the county school board. It is intended to begin work in June, and if possible have the school ready for session by September. For the purpose of adopting plans and getting the work under headway a meeting of the county school board will be called Wednesday, May 12.

The preliminary plans call for a building of concrete 72x48 feet. It will be two stories high and will have five recitation rooms and a large study hall. The walls will be 18 inches thick to the second floor and 12 inches in thickness to the roof. An estimate on the cost is \$8,000.

At the same meeting the school census report for the county will be made to the board. All but districts have made reports, and it is certain that the county will make an increase in the number of children of school age. Nearly every district will have an increase.

Concrete Bridges.
The fiscal court will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the courthouse in regular session. Contracts will be let for the construction of concrete bridges over Clark's river and Perkins' creek, and the session will be attended by contractors and many citizens who are interested in the letting of the contracts. The contract for the grading of the county dirt roads probably will be let.

Last Feud Case

Jackson, Ky., May 3.—John Abner was acquitted of the murder of Jim Cockrill. This clears the last Breathitt feud case from the docket.

Roosevelt After Giraffe

Nairobi, May 3.—After resting yesterday at Wami, near Kapiti, Roosevelt and a party resumed the hunt today, the objective being giraffe none of which has yet been seen. The party will not reach here again until Saturday, May 15. They will remain in the Mau hills and adjacent country until May 14, and then return. They killed three lions Saturday. Roosevelt's accuracy with the rifle saved two members of the party their lives today, according to a story that reached here. The men were beating the hunting grounds when they stumbled on a gigantic lion ready to spring. Roosevelt sent a bullet through the lion's brain. Roosevelt declared the lion presented a "glorious target."

Prisoners Sentences

Eighteen prisoners, who have been convicted of felony charges at this term of the criminal court, will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Circuit Judge William Reed. The prisoners will be returned to the county jail and by the last of this week or the first of next week the prisoners will be taken to the Eddyville penitentiary by Sheriff Ogilvie. The number of recruits this term of court is small. Most of the prisoners will go for short terms. Louis Jefferson, colored, a murderer, will go for life, while Lula Reed, colored, will serve five years for the murder of Chester Reed. Henry King, colored, will serve eight years for breaking into railroad box cars.

Gypsy Under Arrest

While George Wright, an alleged horse thief, was returned to Paducah by Sheriff Peter Eley, of Benton, his wife and child are en route back to Paducah by the slow method of driving overland. Wright was captured near Calloway county after the alleged theft of three horses from W. C. Roark, of the Benton road. He was brought to Paducah this afternoon and placed in the county jail. The witnesses went before the grand jury this afternoon. Wright, who is a gypsy, is alleged to have stolen the horses in his possession, and the commonwealth has a strong case. He claims that he bought the horses. Wright says his home is near Nashville.

Want Jurors Discharged

Waverly, Tenn., May 3.—When the third week of the night rider trial began today, the discharge of two jurors was asked for by the state for statements alleged to have been made by them favoring the defendants. Affidavits to prove the claims were presented to the court. The examination of the second venire of 300 men was begun.



WARMER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 67; lowest today, 48.